

Mayor Talks of Light Plant

Favors Raising Price of Lights; Wants Sewer System, Etc. City Council.

The city council in session Wednesday night waded through matters that required their undivided attention until after 12 o'clock, but nothing startling came up or was accomplished.

Mayor Edwards presented a report and certain recommendations, found elsewhere in this paper, and this was filed for future use.

An ordinance making the Electric Light Committee a committee of five with the mayor as chairman was read, but on motion of Worley was laid over until next meeting.

Mayor Edwards reported a break in the Logan, Hyde Park and Smithfield canal immediately beneath the Telluride spill flume on Thursday, Feb. 20. He and other members of the council had investigated, decided with Manager Bacon that the Telluride Company and the city should be held jointly responsible, and it was recommended that the expense of repair should be borne equally. The council concurred.

Hyrum Hayball made a verbal petition for the grading of 3rd East between 3rd and 4th North streets, he signifying his willingness to contribute 50 loads of gravel. This was referred.

The Thatcher pavilion asked for an officer as heretofore. This was referred.

J. C. Knowles and others asked for sidewalk boxes and street lights at the intersection of 1st North and 6th West streets. Referred.

N. C. Sonne asked for amount due him on sale of an animal by City Poundkeeper in December.

It was recommended that the city do nothing toward fixing up Logan river. The city cannot lawfully spend its money thus. \$75 for fixing streets abutting on the river was ordered.

It was ordered that the Logan river bridge to Providence be repaired.

It was ordered that the watermain be extended one block west on 1st East street, this in response to petition of W. Q. Anderson and others.

It was ordered that \$50 be expended for the improvement of Canyon road between Center street and Woolen mills.

City Treasurer Groesbeck reported financial condition of the city for the month of February.

Nine liquor licenses were granted.

The council adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening to consider the Mayor's report, street sprinkling and some other matters.

The Mayor's Suggestions.

Hon. Members of the City Council of Logan City:

Gentlemen:—Following a time honored custom and also performing a duty prescribed by statute, I take this opportunity of transmitting to you the results of a few observations I have made, during the short time I have been Mayor of Logan City, and I take this occasion to offer a few recommendations for your consideration and such action as you may deem proper. All statements of fact herein are based on conditions existing January 1, 1908.

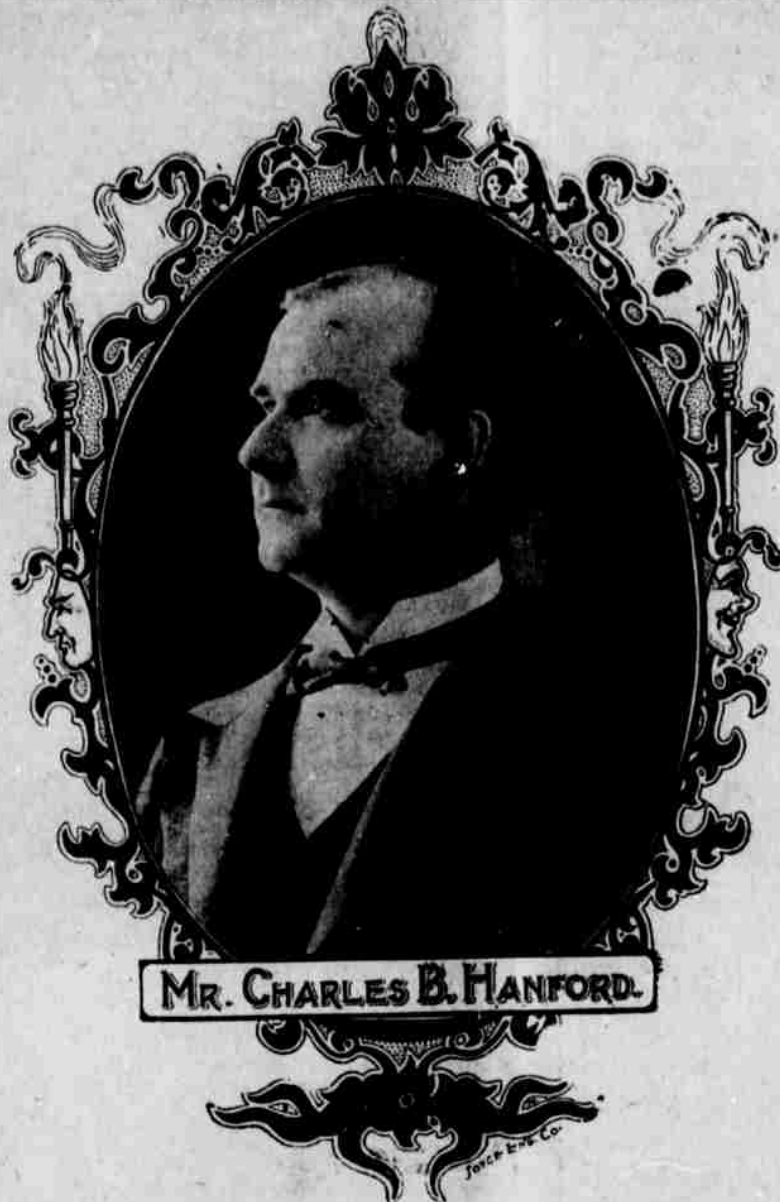
The financial condition of Logan City on said date was approximately as follows:

Jan. 1, Overdraft.....	\$1,302.93
January 1, Outstanding warrants.....	993.00
Dec. bills paid Jan. 6.....	3,150.00
1907 bills paid Feb. and March.....	316.22
Total.....	\$5,762.15
Amount due from County Jan. 1.....	\$1,391.26
Amount due from Side Walks Jan. 1.....	1,279.93
Total.....	\$2,671.19
Deficit.....	3,090.96
In 1907 the total amount received from taxes was.....	\$23,589.41

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For That "Comfy" Feeling

You owe it to your family and yourself to be comfortable in your home. Roberts's coal has been used in this city for nearly four years with good results. Try it.



MR. CHARLES B. HANFORD.

Who appears in "Antony and Cleopatra" March 30.

Resignations at The A. C. U.

Robinson, McLaughlin, Walker, Bexell to Go. No Special Disaffection.

Last night at the A. C. the Board of Trustees held a session to consider various matters of interest pertaining particularly to the next school year. For the results one must wait for the morrow and that is too late for publication in this issue.

That there will be several resignations to consider is certain. W. W. McLaughlin, irrigation engineer, desires to engage in work elsewhere and has tendered his resignation; it is said that Prof. E. W. Robinson desires to leave the institution that he may devote all his time to the Cache Valley Orchard Co; there is said to be great doubt about Coach Walker desiring to be away from his study of law much longer; and Prof. J. A. Bexell, head of the department of Commerce, and Secretary of the Board, has resigned in the following language:

February 21, 1908.
The Hon. Board of Trustees, Agricultural College of Utah.
Ladies and Gentlemen:—
I hereby respectfully tender my resignation as Professor of Commerce and Secretary of the Board of Trustees to take effect June 30, 1908. Recent legislation restricting the courses of study of the Agricultural College, justifies the opinion that the outlook for continued growth of the School of Commerce is not encouraging. Under these circumstances, I do not feel justified in remaining with the institution.

Respectfully yours,
J. A. Bexell.

The full meaning of Prof. Bexell's letter of resignation is understood by those who followed the fight in the legislature a year ago. At that time a bill cutting out engineering and limiting the Commercial work to the elementary courses was passed, and it was signed by Governor Cutler, so, as a matter of course, is law. Prof. Bexell is thoroughly capable of conducting a great school in advanced Commercial work, has the ambition to do so, and once enjoyed the hope that he might make this department of the Agricultural College greater than any

other of its kind in the west, but now that the law has taken from him that hope he desires to give up his work here and seek a field more in harmony with his ambition.

Prof. Bexell came to the A. C. from Rock Island, Ill., five years ago, succeeding Prof. D. Earl Burchell as head of the department of Commerce. The following year he was also made secretary to the Board of Trustees and has served in both positions since. The first year of Prof. Bexell's work at the college there was an enrollment of 104 in his department, 142 the following year, and in 1906-07 the enrollment reached 150. But for the uncertainty resulting from the legislature's disposition to curtail Commerce and Engineering there is little doubt that the Commercial department would have continued to grow even more rapidly than in the past, for the popularity of the work has been very noticeable.

While the management of the school might care to continue Prof. Bexell a while longer, the fact that he is a Gentle precludes the possibility of any great quantity of briny tears being shed over his desire to vacate.

Big Race Tonight.

Tonight at the auditorium, C. H. Morris, of Ogden, and Logan's champion skater, "Banty" Green, will race. Morris is the champion roller skater of Utah and Nevada, winning in six-day races at Ogden, Salt Lake and Reno. Green has not been beaten yet, but it is not known how he will rank with a professional, so the race tonight will give a line-up on his capacity. That the race will be a good one is rather certain, and the event is attracting considerable attention.

Rock Springs Coal.

Thatcher Coal Co., Smith Bros. old stand, 6 W. First South street, Logan. Uptown office, Thatcher's livery. Both phones, 16; both phones at yards, 314.

Hamp Bests Danford In 19th

Fight Was Won Earlier But Danford Held Out Until Then. A Good Scrap.

The Danford-Hamp twenty-round boxing bout at Smithfield Tuesday night was won by Hamp in the 19th round, Danford's seconds throwing up the sponge at that time. The first round was Hamp's, the next six were Danford's, then there was a fairly even break to the twelfth, and after that it was all Hamp's fight. Danford was badly beaten up, while Hamp escaped with no injury other than cut lips, and he was strong at the finish.

There were about 500 present, the total receipts reaching \$750. Twenty-five per cent of this went to the house management, and of the balance 60 per cent went to Hamp and 40 per cent to Danford.

The fight was with five-ounce gloves, was refereed by W. S. Langton, of the A. C., and timed by Wm. Normandy, Sam Ewing and Mr. Mathews. The crowd was orderly and numbered among it not a few of the prominent citizens of the county.

The Preliminaries.

Prior to the main event three preliminaries were indulged in. The first was a barrell glove set-to between Wallace Raymond and Porter Ewing, of Smithfield. This created no little fun.

The next was a four-round bout between Milo McQuiston, of Smithfield, and Ed Lacey.

The third was a very good punching match between Joe Lewis and Andrew Nelson, both of Smithfield. Lewis, who is tall and thin, was very active, but Nelson, who is heavy set, was much stronger. No decisions were given in these preliminaries.

The Big Scrap.

Prior to the beginning of the main event, Mayor James J. Melkie stepped into the ring, welcomed the crowd and kindly asked that those present conduct themselves in an orderly manner, that no discredit might fall on the event, and gave assurance that the contest would be on the square. Danford, Hamp and the referee stepped into the ring, the gloves were slipped on and the instant the gong sounded the men went at each other like whirlwinds.

In the first round Hamp rushed things to the limit, driving Danford to his corner. A jolt low on the body followed by a heavy one on the point of the jaw came near finishing him. He was badly dazed, but during cries of foul by Danford men, Hamp failed to follow up his advantage. In this round Danford also received a blow on the nose that caused that member to bleed freely throughout the fight.

Danford came up in good shape during the second and third rounds and heavy blows on body, head and neck were exchanged. The men fought hard, and these rounds were an even break, though Danford was brought to his knees in the third.

In the fourth, Danford delivered number of body blows and one on the jaw. A blow partially guarded by Body blows by Danford and body

Danford struck him low and Danford men raised a cry of foul.

The fifth and sixth were breaks, with Danford making a strong fight. In the sixth bets on Danford were offered but there were no takers, and jaw blows by Hamp marked the seventh round. Again cries of "foul" were raised against Hamp.

The eighth was Hamp's round. He touched Danford when he would, delivered blows on body, head and over kidney. Knocked Danford down with blow on jaw.

Both men got in some splendid work on the other fellow's jaw during the ninth. In the tenth and eleventh there was some terrific fighting, and though Danford was brought to his knees a couple of times he probably had slightly the best of the argument.

The twelfth was Hamp's round, and from here on there was no hope for Danford, as he constantly grew weaker. Hamp delivered terrific blows on the jaw, head and body and again brought Danford to his knees and received some light licks on the body and jaw.

Hamp landed as he would in the thirteenth and knocked Danford flat. The gong saved Danford.

Frequent and expert ducking saved Danford much punishment in the fourteenth, but Hamp landed several times on the jaw, again knocking Danford down.

Hamp was fresh and strong in the fifteenth, but Danford was weak and hung on to Hamp, who continued to upbraid him.

The sixteenth was a repetition of the former round. Danford was much distressed, and was floored twice in rapid succession.

In the seventeenth Danford took nine slow counts (about twenty-five seconds). Hamp delivered frequent blows on the jaw and floored his man twice, the gong saving him.

Danford came up in the eighteenth without strength. He was game but couldn't put force into blows. Hamp landed on jaw and face frequently. Danford went down for nine counts (about twenty-two seconds). The gong saved him again.

After repeated blows on the jaw, Danford went down in the nineteenth and staid down eight seconds, then got up and staggered to his chair. His seconds then threw up the sponge.

A Popular Decision.

Referee Langton awarded the decision to Hamp and there was no doubt of the correctness of the decision. Hamp was covered with blood from Danford's nose but was unscratched except about the lips and was fresh and strong when the fight ended. Danford had no life left in him.

Hamp owes his victory to the perfect care he has taken of himself and the splendid physical condition resulting. His muscles were of iron, his wind strong, and his head clear. He had been beaten twice by Danford and since the last fight had not ceased to dream of the fight that would be his. He denied himself everything (smoking, chewing, overeating) that would injure him physically, and he has spent no little time with some of the best fighters that have come into this intermountain country. He was in perfect condition.

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SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT

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Josephine Deffry

and an All Star cast, including
Geo. Graves & Camille Lewis

Thatcher Opera House, 3 Nights, commencing

MONDAY, MARCH 23

Prices: 50c, 35c, 25c and 15c.

Thatcher Opera House - Saturday, March 28

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You Can Never Tell

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